

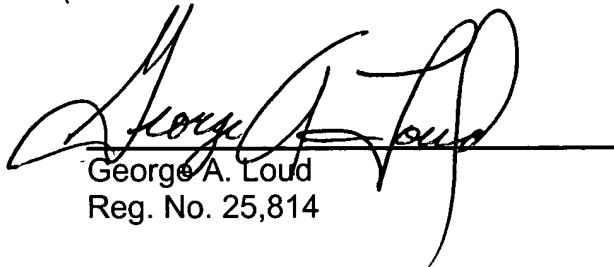
REMARKS

Claim 27, the only rejected claim, is hereby cancelled. Accordingly, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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